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Personal.

Miss Corrah F. Clarkson, of St Andrew, is stopping at the Hotel.

Mr Reese Barnett, of Anderson, was in the City Sunday evening.

J. M. Barrow and wife, of Millville, were visitors at Panama City Sunday.

Mr Boyett and Mr Butler, of Blakely, Ga., was taking in the sights of our city Tuesday.

D. B. Thompson and wife, of Blakely, Ga., spent Wednesday evening in the city.

W. H. Dykes, Jr., of Greenwood, Fla., was a caller at the PILOT office on Saturday last.

The young men of Panama City are preparing a grand reception for O. P. McKenzie and his fair bride.

Paul Guderian and family, left on the Tarpon for Apalachicola where he will make his future home.

A. G. Chandlee, of the Gulfview Land Company, St Andrew, has been visiting Panama City this past week.

Rev. F. H. Poston, of Cordele, Ga., is visiting his daughter and son, Mrs G. H. McKenzie and Mr Taylor Poston.

F. M. Daniel, of Pensacola, and his father, L. Daniel, of Anderson, were pleasant callers at the PILOT office Monday.

Hon. I. A. Hutchinson, accompanied by his wife, paid our city a visit and remembered the PILOT with a subscription.

Mr Bytser, of the Pensacola Pure Oil Co., arrived on the Tarpon Wednesday. He is over in the interests of the company.

Rev Mr Williams, of Marianna, preached here on Sunday evening, he was accompanied by Rev Slaughter of Chipley, and Rev Roberts of St. Andrew.

W. C. Jones, of Atlanta, representing A. M. Robinson Co., manufacturers of Aragon Brand shirts, pants, etc., was calling on our merchants Wednesday.

Mr D. M. Wade, a prominent merchant of Graceville, Fla., was a guest of Major R. L. McKenzie. He seems well pleased with the bright prospects of Panama City.

Mr G. M. West has been confined to his home for the past three days. We are glad to announce, however, that he is much improved and will be out in a day or so.

Dr. Wall and wife, L. C. Gay and wife, and R. W. Gay spent Saturday evening at the Panama Hotel. Our popular land-lady, Mrs W. W. Green, treated her guests to a magnificent dinner.

Mr A. G. Davis, of Chipley, son of D. D. Davis, arrived at the home of his father, Tuesday. He made the PILOT office a pleasant visit. He will spend his vacation here fishing and bathing.

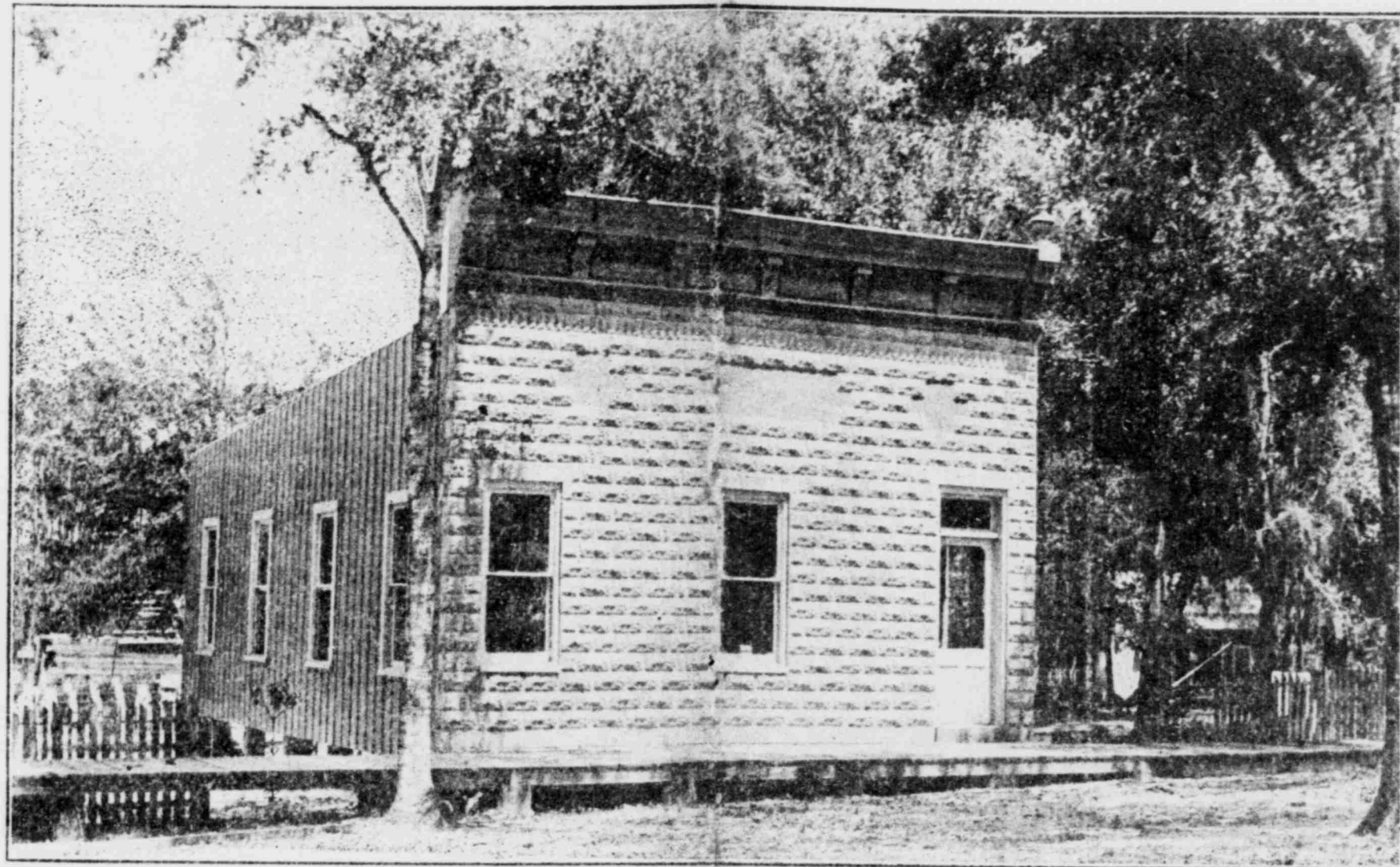
Capt Marion Jenks, with his launch "Skiddoo," with the following persons on board, Dr. Lee, of Millville, Messrs. Hilman, McKenzie and McLellan, of Panama City, were visitors to our city Monday evening.

George A. Ward, an attorney of Hartford, Ala., was a Panama City visitor on Saturday. Mr Ward had property near Farndale, and is making his first visit to the Bay. As are all others who come here he is charmed with its beauty, and enthusiastic over its prospects.

Judge J. C. Richardson, of Greenville, Ala., was an out bound passenger on Fridays Tarpon. The Judge secured a large number of various kinds of fish while here, but found too many sharks for successful Tarpon fishing. We have a picture of the Judges first two hours catch after arriving here, which we will publish very soon in our fishing number.

W. L. Cawthon, the popular banker of DeFuniak, accompanied by B. C. Davis, his brother in law, of Oak Grove, Ala., and Mr. Graves, of Freeport, were Panama City visitors on Friday last. Mr Cawthon finds quite an improvement here since his visit last Fall. Mr Graves hopes to secure a residence for his family on the bay very soon, and will then spend some time here.

The Pilot Office, Panama City Florida.



We present to our readers this week a picture of the home of the PILOT. The building is situated on the west side of Harrison Avenue near Second street. It has a concrete block front, galvanized iron cornice, and is built in a most substantial manner. The foundation under the presses is of solid timber bedded in the ground, and extending up to their basis. This permits their being run at the highest rate of speed obtainable whenever occasion may require.

The building is admirably lighted, contains over one thousand feet of floor space and is every way fitted for a model printery. Presses will be run by a three horse power engine. The type, ornaments, and general equipment are all up to date and furnishes altogether a plant fitted for doing all kinds of first class work.

F. M. Daniels, of Pensacola, arrived at the home of his father, L. Daniel, of Bay Head, to carry the remains of his baby, which died there Friday last, age 2 years and 5 months, back. Mrs Daniels brought the sick baby over, about a 6 weeks ago, seeking the health of the child. The body was embalmed and will leave on the Lucy H. Interment St Johns cemetery, Pensacola.

Marine.

The Cleopatra, Capt Modlin, left for Pensacola Wednesday morning.

The Lucy H., arrived in port Friday morning.

The Jessie P., sailed on Saturday and the Ariel, Lucy H., and Cleo Tuesday.

The Jessie P., came in to St Andrew Wednesday, making trip No. 1 to North Bay and back home Thursday.

The schooner Cleopatra, Capt Witherill, brought in a large consignment of shoes and dry goods for McKenzie & Co.

The Cleo, from Pensacola, with a miscellaneous cargo of freight, for St Andrew, Panama City, and other points on the bay, arrived Sunday.

Rail Road Items.

We clip the following from the Fountain correspondent of the Chipley Verdict.

The graders are pushing their work on our new railroad.

Mr Benefield has located his camp south of Bear Creek and is grading southward. Mr Padgett has a large crew just north of the creek and will soon be ready to move.

Mr Mock, of Panama City, passed through Saturday en route to Cottondale. He reports work progressing nicely along the new railroad.

We clip the following relative to the marriage of our townsman O. P. McKenzie, from the Vienna News of July 9th.

"Mrs T. A. Adkins, Sr., announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Margie Belle, to Mr Oscar P. McKenzie, of Panama City, Fla.

The wedding will take place at one o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, and will be a very quiet affair, only the immediate family of the contracting parties being invited.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple will leave for their future home in Panama City, and will carry with them the best wishes of their many friends here, who wish them happiness and prosperity in their life together."

St Andrew.

Mr Jim Baker left Friday night for Tallahassee.

Miss Mat Thompson was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mr Suggs was ill on Thursday of last week.

Miss Bessie Calhoun is expected to arrive on the 20th.

It is rumored that Mrs Charley Danford has scarlet fever.

Mr Mooney, of Mobile, was a Tarpon arrival Wednesday.

Mr Oscar Sheppard, returned from Pensacola Friday on the Lucy H.

Henry Baker, of Old Town, has spent the past week in Pensacola.

Miss Henderson, of Tuskegee, Ala., is a visitor of the Russ party at Old Hotel.

Miss Strange and Mrs Williams, of Chipley, were visitors in Old Town on Friday.

J. P. DaShazoo, of Esto, Fla., is visiting his brother, Captain W. P. DaShazoo.

Misses Evelyn Forrester and Grace West were pleasant callers at Panama City Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Wells, and family, of Chipley, reached here on Wednesday's mail boat.

Mr Clem Clarkson, of St Andrew, left last week on the Cleo, for Atlanta, via Pensacola.

Mr J. Z. Solomon and Mr Moss, of Marianna, are visitors of Mr E. J. Bryan at Old Town.

Mr Aubra Hutchinson and Miss Farrior were callers to Panama City Wednesday evening.

Mr G. M. West has been confined to his home the past few days with a severe attack of acute indigestion.

Misses Dorothy and Grace Ware, of this place, returned Thursday from a very pleasant visit to Cromanton.

Otware reached his destination in British Columbia July 6th and is now working with Mr Drummond and a crew of men.

Mr and Mrs Anderson Bowles and children arrived Wednesday and are occupying one of the Baker cottages in Old Town.

Mr and Mrs Ira Hutchinson and friends who arrived on Wednesday Tarpon are pleasantly located in one of the Bracken cottages.

Mr Frank Ware, of Bay Head, arrived Sunday from a business trip to Pensacola. He was accompanied by Capt Bert Ware, of St Andrew.

Mr Span and family are pleasantly located in one of the Doty cottages. They entertained several of their friends at an opossum dinner on Sunday last.

An informal, but very enjoyable musicale was held at Miss Grace

West's Thursday evening. Among those present were Miss Maggie Alderman, Miss Ethel Baker and Mr Jas Baker.

Word has been received from the launch Monarch and the Messrs. Wright's saying that they reached their destination, St Petersburg, in safety.

The ladies of the M. E. Church of St Andrew, are to hold an ice cream social at Mrs Lydia Ware's Thursday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

We are sorry to learn Mr Holliday of Cottondale, is ill with typhoid fever. The family are coming to the bay to occupy their cottage at Old Town just as soon as the son is able to travel.

A very pleasant musicale was held at the residence of Miss Clara Thompson Saturday night. Misses Grace West, Maggie Alderman, Ethel Baker, Frances Langston, Mr P. B. West and Miss Clara Thompson participating.

Mrs L. M. Ware entertained at cards Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Ethel Baker and Mrs Ivey, who leave Friday on the steamer Tarpon for Colorado Springs. Delicious lunch was served and all report having enjoyed the evening.

Mr Alderman, of Wewahatchka, has been selling orange trees in this section. He is representing the Glen St Mary's Nurseries. Having some left over he has placed them in care of Rev Roberts of St Andrews. Any one wishing to purchase will find them at his residence. It is a very favorable time for planting these trees.

Chipley Depot Burned.

At about 3:15 o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered to have broken out in the freight room of the L. & N. depot by night operator Joe Barker, who at once gave the alarm. Owing to the congested condition of the warehouse and the combustible nature of its contents, however, all efforts to save either building or the goods were unavailing, though a large number of citizens were early at the scene and worked with dauntless will and energy. The water supply was inadequate, but a bucket brigade was soon formed who did noble work, and were direct saviors of several nearby buildings. It was exceedingly fortunate that the rain of the previous afternoon had left every thing wet and the wind was not blowing, otherwise the larger portion of the eastern business district would undoubtedly have been destroyed.

The ticket cabinet, two typewriters and a few packages of express matter were all that was saved from the building.

The origin of the fire is not known, but is supposed to have been started by rats.

The loss to building and contents is estimated at about \$12,000.

Gay.

Capt and Mrs Ware, Bayhead, were calling upon friends here Monday last.

Mr and Mrs Frantz, of Millville, were callers at A. J. Gay's last Thursday.

Edgar McKenzie, of Millville, was a caller at Dr. Booths Thursday afternoon.

Capt Ware brought passengers to town from Compass Lake last Sunday.

Mrs L. W. Andersom is the guest of her daughter, Mrs Frank Ware, Bayhead.

Archie Gainer, of Anderson, was a business caller at Dr. Booths one day the past week.

L. C. Gay went to Millville Tuesday to repair telephone in Mr Henderson's store.

We are glad to note that Mrs A. J. Gay is up and about again after here severe illness.

L. C. Gay, Dr and Mrs Wall, Mr and Mrs Thompson and Mr Wade took a launch ride to Anderson Tuesday morning.

We learn that Mr. E. W. Tompkins, of Tompkins, left via Chipley, Monday, for Savannah, Ga., from which port he sails for New York.

L. C. Gay took his Georgia friends, Mr and Mrs Thompson, Mr Wade, Dr and Mrs Wall, with A. J. Gay to Panama City Wednesday in Captain Anderson's launch.

Mr and Mrs D. B. Thompson, of Blakely, Ga., and Mr Wade, of Graceville, Fla., arrived via Chipley and Bayhead last Monday and are the guests of Mr and Mrs A. J. Gay.

John Peterson, of the Booth-McKenzie farm, was distributing roasting ears among friends the past week. The ears were large, perfectly filled and are assuredly convincing proof that corn can be grown satisfactorily in this region.

L. C. Gay and wife with their guests, Dr and Mrs Wall, started for the Gulf last Saturday afternoon but while at Panama City a heavy rain storm came up and they did not venture out. Mrs W. W. Green and daughter Juanita came home with them. Mr Green drove up Sunday and Mrs Green returned home with him. Juanita remaining for a few days visit with relatives here.

A portion of our Cromanton correspondence failed to reach the PILOT office last week, but came in Monday morning having taken a trip to Chipley. Other mail received here from Cromanton Monday had been diverted in the same manner.

Rev and Mrs W. A. Bryan and son, returned yesterday, from a trip covering some weeks to the bay country much improved in health and spirits. —Chipley Verdict.

Rev. R. C. Williams left for a short pleasure trip to St Andrew Monday afternoon, to join his family who are making a months stay there.—Fountain cor. Chipley Verdict.

RECESSIONAL.

By R. Kipling.

A friend has asked us to publish Kiplings Recessional, which we here-with do.—Ed.

God of our fathers, known of old
Lord of our far-flung battle line,
Beneath whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine:
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget!

The tumult and the shouting dies;
The captains and the kings depart:
Still stands thine ancient sacrifice,
An humble and a contrite heart:
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget!

Far-called our navies melt away;
On dune and headlands sinks the fire;
Lo, all our pomp of yesterday
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!
Judge of the nations, spare us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget!

If, drunk with sight of power, we loose
Wild tongues that have not thee in awe,
Such boasting as the Gentiles use
Of lesser breeds without the law;
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget!

For heathen heart that puts her trust
In reeking tube and iron shard;
All valiant dust that builds on dust,
And guarding calls not thee to guard;
For frantic boast and foolish word,
Thy mercy on thy people, Lord!